New Mexico Medical Board
Regular Board Meeting
August 6-7-2026

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday August 6, 2026

Board Members Present:	Karen Carson, MD, Chair Eileen Barrett, MD Angela Medrano, Public Member Laura Onorato, PA (Day 1)-Late Kristin Reidy, DO (Day 1- half day) Michael Richards, MD (Day 2) Paul Roth, MD (Day 2) Bradley Scoggins, DO, Secretary Treasurer (Day 2) Mark Unverzagt, MD, Vice Chair
Board Members Video Conferencing:	Bradley Scoggins, DO, Secretary Treasurer (Day 1) Paul Roth, MD (Day 1)
Board Members Excused:	Jeannine Daniels, Public Member (Day 1 & Day 2) Michael Richards, MD (Day 1) Laura Onorato, PA (Day 2) Kristin Reidy, DO (Day 2)
Others Present:	Monique Parks, Interim Executive Director Elishia Lucero, Compliance Supervisor Natalie Padilla, Compliance Coordinator Lusan Leyba, Chief Financial Officer Marta Beltran Del Rio, Investigations Supervisor Farnad Darnell, Investigator Laura Teamer, Investigator Philip Shields, MD, NMMB Medical Director Daniel Holmes, NMMB Prosecutor Sondra Frank, Esq., NMMB Contract General Counsel Kim Baker, MHA, NMMB Contract Management Consultant (Day 2)
Others Video Conferencing:	Leah Nelson, MD, Medical Director, NMHPWP (Day 1) Mary Lynn Griffin, Clinical Director, NMHPWP (Day 1) Adam Vareika, Executive Director, NMHPWP (Day 1) Kim Baker, MHA, NMMB Contract Management Consultant (Day 1) Monica Snowden, Medical Director, NM Office of Superintendent of Insurance (Day 1) David Foster, Esq., Contract Attorney for NMMB Leah Shover, Esq., For Dr. Stampp Jessica Marshall, Esq., For Dr. Stampp Stephen Stampp, MD

Camille Kit, Member of the Public
Sheri Liquor, Member of the Public
Lori Benco, Member of the Public
Pam Stampp, Member of the Public

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

   Dr. Carson, after establishing the presence of a quorum, called the August 6-7, 2026, Regular Board Meeting of the New Mexico Medical Board to order at 8:34 a.m. roll call was completed.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

   MOTION was made by Dr. Barrett to approve the agenda for the August 6-7, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. SECONDED: Dr. Scoggins. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato and Dr. Richards. MOTION CARRIED.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

   MOTION was made by Dr. Barrett to approve the minutes from the May 14-15, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. SECONDED: Dr. Scoggins. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato and Dr. Richards. MOTION CARRIED.

   MOTION was made by Dr. Barrett to approve the minutes from June 24, 2026, Interim Board Meeting. SECONDED: Ms. Medrano. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato and Dr. Richards. MOTION CARRIED.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: LICENSING REQUESTS AND ACTIONS, NEW APPLICANTS/ REINSTATEMENTS/ COMPLIANCE

MOTION was made by Dr. Barrett to go into Executive Session pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (1) of the Open Meetings Act, Sections 10-15-1 to 10-15-4, the New Mexico Medical Board may close portions of its meeting to discuss matters pertaining to a particular license, such as the issuance, suspension, renewal or revocation of a license. All final actions concerning any particular license will be made in an open meeting. SECONDED: Ms. Medrano. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato and Dr. Richards. MOTION CARRIED.

4. HPWP REPORT (EXECUTIVE SESSION)

   Mary Lynn Griffin, Clinical Director; Leah Nelson, MD; and Adam Vareika, Executive Director of HPWP, presented the status of all mandatory and voluntary HPWP participants and answered questions from the Board.

5. INFORMAL COMPLIANCE INTERVIEWS (EXECUTIVE SESSION)

- Jeffrey Neidhart, MD
- Alexandra Cotter, PA
- Sterling Williams, MD
- Rosmarie Freymark, MD
- Partick Shanley, PA
- Jose Sanchez, MD
- Michael Colonna, DO
- Claire Pultz, PA
- Luis Carbajal, MD
- Bartholomew Lally, PA
- Jeffrey Durgin, MD
- Teresa Scoggins, PA
- Jonathan Ellis, MD

OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to open session. Dr. Carson stated for the record that the matters discussed in Executive Session were limited only to those specified in the motion for closure.

6. ORAL ARGUMENT: For Licensing Requests and Actions, New Applicants/Reinstatements/Compliance

   IMO- Stephen Stampp, MD - Dr. Carson granted Dr. Stampp, his counsel, Leah Shover, Esq. and Jessica Marshall, Esq., and the Board's Prosecutor, Daniel Holmes, Esq., ten minutes each for oral argument.

7. LICENSING REQUESTS AND ACTIONS, NEW APPLICANTS/ REINSTATEMENTS RELATED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

   [portions may be closed**]

   IMO: Elliot Marcus, MD- Joint Motion of Approval of Proposed Stipulation

   MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to approve the Joint Motion of Proposed Stipulation. SECONDED: Dr. Barrett. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards and Dr. Roth. MOTION CARRIED.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: For Discussion of Licensing Requests and Actions

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IMO: Stephen Stampp, MD- Decision and Order following Evidentiary Hearing

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to accept the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact with the following amendments:

- Finding of Fact No. 34: The Respondent is not board-certified to perform general surgery, cosmetic surgery, or plastic surgery.
- Finding of Fact No. 35: The Respondent runs an independent surgical center that offers cosmetic procedures.

SECONDED: Dr. Barrett. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards and Dr. Roth. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Dr. Barrett to accept the Hearing Officer's Conclusions and Recommendations.

a. Based on the evidence in the record, the Hearing Officer recommends that the Board find that the Respondent engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that warrants disciplinary action. *See* NMSA 1978, § 61-6-15 (D). *See also* 16.10.5.8 NMAC (2023).
b. Based on the evidence in the record, the Hearing Officer also recommends that the Board find that the evidence in its possession indicated that the Respondent posed a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if he continued to practice. *See* NMSA 1978, § 61-6-15.1. *See also* 16.10.5.15 NMAC (2023).

SECONDED: Dr. Unverzagt. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards and Dr. Roth, MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to revoke Dr. Stampp's medical license. SECONDED: Dr. Barrett. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards and Dr. Roth. MOTION CARRIED.

IMO: Abdul Ahmed, MD- Motion to Dismiss Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA)

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to accept the dismissal of the Notice of Contemplated Action. SECONDED: Dr. Barrett YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards and Dr. Roth. MOTION CARRIED

EXECUTIVE SESSION: COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORTS/ LICENSING REQUESTS AND ACTIONS, NEW APPLICANTS/ REINSTATEMENTS/ COMPLIANCE REQUESTS

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suspension, renewal or revocation of a license. All final actions concerning any particular license will be made in an open meeting. SECONDED: Dr. Barrett. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth. MOTION CARRIED

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8. COMPLIANCE REQUESTS FOR RELEASE RELATED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Jeffrey Neidhart, MD Request for Release from Stipulation

MOTION was made by Dr. Barrett to approve the request for release for Dr. Neidhart. SECONDED: Dr. Scoggins. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards and Dr. Roth. MOTION CARRIED.

Alexandra Cotter, PA - Request for Release from Compliance

MOTION was made by Dr. Barrett to approve the request for release for PA Cotter. SECONDED: Dr. Unverzagt. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards and Dr. Roth. MOTION CARRIED.

Jonathan Ellis, MD - Request for Release from Stipulation of Inactivation on License

MOTION was made by Dr. Barrett to approve the request for release for Dr. Ellis. SECONDED: PA Onorato. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards and Dr. Roth. MOTION CARRIED.

Kenneth Kelly, MD - Request for Release from Stipulation

MOTION was made by Dr. Barrett to approve the request for release for Dr. Kelly. SECONDED: Dr. Scoggins. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards and Dr. Roth. MOTION CARRIED.

Sinikka Green, MD - Request for Release from Stipulation

MOTION was made by Dr. Barrett to approve the request for release for Dr. Green. SECONDED: PA Onorato YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, and Dr. Roth. MOTION CARRIED

Jeffrey Durgin, MD - Action

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson that the NMMB has reasonable cause to believe that Dr. Durgin has violated the terms of his Stipulation and Order, including conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice medicine pursuant to 16.10.5.14 (c) NMAC and 61-6-15(D)(29) NMSA 1978, and that Dr. Durgin's license be Summarily Suspended. SECONDED: Dr. Barrett. YES: Dr. Carson,

Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. **EXCUSED:** Ms. Daniels, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, and Dr. Roth. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Friday, August 7, 2026

Dr. Carson, after establishing the presence of a quorum, called the August 6-7, 2026, Regular Board Meeting of the New Mexico Medical Board to order at 8:36 a.m. Roll call was completed.

9. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE ACTIONS RELATED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Committee A:

Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to close the following cases with no action: **NMMB-20240313, NMMB-20240358, NMMB-20250357, NMMB-20250418 and NMMB-20250488. YES:** Dr. Barrett, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano. **EXCUSED:** Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato and Dr. Reidy. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20250487 Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter regarding professionalism and communication before initiating any procedure and to ensure that provider and patient take time to discuss any concerns. **YES:** Dr. Barrett, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano. **EXCUSED:** Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato and Dr. Reidy. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB- 20250518 Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter indicating best practices, including a chaperone for all sensitive body exams, better charting of patient concerns and expressing compassion and empathy for patient concerns. **YES:** Dr. Barrett, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano. **EXCUSED:** Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20250589 Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter indicating that the NMMB agrees with the physician's response that conversations between practitioners, patients and their families are to remain respectful and professional even when there are differing viewpoints and even when the patient declines evidence-based care. **YES:** Dr. Barrett, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano. **EXCUSED:** Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20250252 Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to issue a reprimand on training license for failure to provide information to the Board, professional issues and patient abandonment. **YES:** Dr. Barrett, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Richards. **EXCUSED:** Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. **MOTION DENIED.**

Case# NMMB-20260352 Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to close the case and issue a full unrestricted license. YES: Dr. Barrett, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Committee B:

Recommendation was made by Dr. Barrett to close the following cases with no action: NMMB-20240274, NMMB-20240406, NMMB-20250032, NMMB-20250354, NMMB-20250381, and NMMB-20260001. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Barrett. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20250265 Recommendation was made by Dr. Barrett to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter regarding communication with Board staff. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Barrett. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20250272 Recommendation was made by Dr. Barrett to table this case. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Barrett. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Committee C:

Recommendation was made by Dr. Unverzagt to close the following cases with no action: NMMB-20240341, NMMB-20240349, NMMB-20240359, NMMB-20240376, NMMB-2025007, NMMB-20250243, NMMB-20250599, and NMMB-20260192. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Scoggins. RECUSED: Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB- 20250505 Recommendation was made by Dr. Unverzagt to offer the licensee a Stipulated Order to immediately restrict the respondent from prescribing controlled substances to any new patient except for prescribing buprenorphine. The Respondent may prescribe controlled substances to established patients for the next ninety (90) days, after which time all controlled prescribing should be ceased. During this ninety-day period, Respondent will safely transition patients to evidence-based, harm-reduced continuing care. Respondent will also complete a Board approved course for safely prescribing controlled substances within ninety days. In addition, Respondent will be reprimanded for failing to properly check the PMP. If Respondent does not accept the offer, a Notice of Contemplated Action will be issued based on, but not limited to, injudicious prescribing of controlled substances and conduct likely to harm. A $150.00 fee will be assessed for failure to respond in a timely fashion. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Scoggins. RECUSED: Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Committee D:

Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to close the following cases with no action: NMMB-20240289, NMMB-20260198. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Roth. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Riedy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20240356 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter regarding the duty to ensure that the employees/medical assistants have adequate supervision. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Roth. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Riedy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20240419 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the provider that communication and documentation are needed to ensure positive patient outcomes. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Roth. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Riedy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20250302 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter advising communication that is empathetic to the patient experience. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Roth. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Riedy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20250336 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter concerning reporting adverse action requirements and assessing a $150.00 non-disclosure fee. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Roth. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Riedy. MOTION CARRIED.

Committee E:

Recommendation was made by Dr. Scoggins to close case NMMB-2025039 with no action. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20250284 Recommendation was made by Dr. Scoggins to close this case with issuance of an advisory letter cautioning involvement in religious or spiritual practices with patients, as it may be reasonably perceived as coercive. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20260232 Recommendation was made by Dr. Scoggins to close the case and issue a full unrestricted license. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB- 20260322 Recommendation was made by Dr. Scoggins to close the case and issue a full unrestricted license. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20250593 Recommendation was made by Dr. Scoggins offering the physician a chance to voluntarily inactivate their license while under investigation. If physician does not accept, a Notice of Summary Suspension will be issued based on, but not limited to, failure to report adverse action and conduct likely to harm. A Notice of Contemplated Action will be issued based on, but not limited to, failure to report adverse action and conduct likely to harm. In addition, a $150.00 non-disclosure fine will be assessed. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB- 20260334 Recommendation was made by Dr. Scoggins offering the applicant the chance to withdraw their application while under investigation. If applicant does not accept the offer, a Notice of Contemplated Action will be issued based on, but not limited to, manifest incapacity or incompetence to practice as a licensee. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20260335 Recommendation was made by Dr. Scoggins offering the applicant the chance to withdraw their application while under investigation. If the applicant does not accept, a Notice of Contemplated Action to deny will be issued based on, but not limited to, ethics violations, standard of care, and conduct likely to harm. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20260351 Recommendation was made by Dr. Scoggins offering the applicant a chance to withdraw their application while under investigation. If applicant does not accept, a Notice of Contemplated Action to deny will be issued based on, but not limited to, improper prescribing of narcotics, unethical compensation practices and conduct likely to harm. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20260358 Recommendation was made by Dr. Scoggins to offer resident applicant a stipulated license mandating enrollment in the New Mexico Health and Wellness Program (NMHPWP) and to successfully complete all recommendations set forth by the NMHPWP. If the applicant does not accept the offer, a Notice of Contemplated Action to deny will be issued based on, but not limited to, habitual use of intoxicants or drugs. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-220240260 Recommendation was made by Dr. Scoggins, similar to the Board action on February 5, 2026, offering the licensee a Stipulated Order to inactivate license while under investigation, pending an in-depth psychiatric evaluation by a Board-approved entity within ninety (90) days. The issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action based on, but not limited to, violations of the Medical Practice Act and Board Regulations, Sec 61-6-15 (D)

(15) the use of false, fraudulent or deceptive statements in a document
(18) conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public
(19) repeated similar negligent acts or a pattern of conduct
(29) conduct unbecoming

Subject to the recommendation set forth in the in-depth psychiatric evaluation that the licensee should not return to unrestricted practice, the Complaint Committee recommends offering the physician a chance to voluntarily surrender their license while under investigation. If the physician does not accept the offer, a Notice of Summary Suspension will be issued based on, but not limited to, conduct likely to harm and failure to report adverse action. A Notice of Contemplated Action will be issued based on, but not limited to, conduct likely to harm and failure to report adverse action. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

10. New Business

Sondra Frank, Esq., the Board's contract general counsel, took a moment to present the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Rules that she has been working on with staff. The Board took a moment to discuss the proposed rules and voted as follows:

MOTION was made by Dr. Unverzagt to approve the rules presented with amendments as discussed and noted. SECONDED: Dr. Scoggins. YES: Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

11. Presentations

EBAS- Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services

Bradley Guye provided an overview of EBAS, an ethics assessment program designed to promote behavioral change and reduce repeat violations among regulated professionals. Mr. Guye discussed the concept of "ethics drift," explaining how minor ethical violations can progress into more serious conduct through justification, repetition, normalization, and concealment.

Mr. Guye stated that EBAS serves more than 150 regulatory boards across 41 states and 37 professions. The program uses occupation-specific, scenario-based essay assessments administered at Prometric testing centers. The assessments are based on real-life disciplinary matters and evaluate a licensee's understanding and application of ethical standards.

Mr. Guye explained that EBAS may be incorporated into disciplinary orders or consent agreements, with assessment results provided directly to the regulatory board. He distinguished EBAS from traditional continuing education by emphasizing that EBAS assesses whether a licensee understands the underlying ethical issues rather than simply confirming course completion.

12. Reports

Executive Director

Interim Executive Director, Monique Parks, provided an update on several Board initiatives and activities. RLD has requested that the NMMB establish its own Salesforce organization, with a goal of completing the transition by FY2028. The Board is also implementing software to streamline IPRA requests and support Board agendas and meeting minutes.

Mrs. Parks reported on ongoing coordination with Board leadership, HPWP, legislators, the Hospital Association, and the Senate Finance Committee regarding Board operations, outreach, the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC), and future funding needs. The Board will participate in upcoming legislative and stakeholder meetings, including the Human and Health Services Committee meeting on August 21 in Gallup and the Hospital Association meetings in September and November.

Mrs. Parks also proposed an interim Board meeting for September 9 at 3:00 p.m. to address cases requiring timely Board review and action. The Executive Director also recognized Board staff for their continued hard work, professionalism, and commitment to improving Board processes.

Licensing Manager

On behalf of the Licensing Manager, Monique Parks provided the Board with the following licensing statistics.

Licensing Statistic data reports

- Pending Physician Applications – 428
- Pending Expedited – 22
- Issued expedited from May 5, 2026-July 28, 2026- 14
- Licenses issued from May 5, 2026-July 28, 2026-595 (MD-295, DO-62, TM-27, RS-211)
- Pending PA Applications – 76
- PA licenses issued for May 5, 2026-July 28, 2026- 54
- All other mid-level pending applications – (AA – 1, GC – 16, DN – 1, ND – 4, POD – 4, Poly – 9, Temp Camp – 0)

Licensing Renewal updates

- Licenses expiring July 1, 2026 – 6,180
- Licenses renewed starting April 1, 2026 – May 1, 2026 (renewal open until October 1, 2026) – 4,847 (MD – 3,404, DO – 424, TM– 388, Naprapathic Physician- 443, Resident – 564, Pharmacist Clinician Supervisor - 23)

Chair Report

Dr. Carson, NMMB Board Chair, took a moment to update the Board on legislative and funding discussions, including the need for full-time IT support, a part-time Public Information Officer, and additional IT resources related to proposed legislation and Interstate Medical Licensure Compact implementation. Dr. Carson stated that discussions will continue with the LFC, House Appropriations, and legislators regarding these needs.

Dr. Carson also informed the Board about proposed changes to physician assistant practice authority and the potential establishment of a satellite office in Albuquerque. Staff will continue discussions regarding both matters. Dr. Carson took a moment to touch base on the Executive Director position; she informed the Board that the position's salary range is low and that staff is exploring options for a potential reclassification with the Governor's office.

Finally, Dr. Carson shared an update on the State Medical Board of Ohio's complaint triage and quality assurance process, including staff-led triage, standardized procedures, and checklists. The Board discussed adapting similar processes in New Mexico and incorporating regular quality improvement reviews of licensing and investigations data into quarterly reports.

Medical Director

Dr. Shields, NMMB Medical Director, provided the Board with an update on the status of policy revisions, including the Med Spa Policy. Dr. Shields also reported that he is developing a Letter of Concern and requested feedback from the Board members.

Dr. Shields further reported that he is working on outreach efforts with hospitals.

Finance

Lusan Leyba, CFO, presented the following financial statistics to the Board.

As of June 30, 2025, the budget revenue status is as follows:

Expenditures from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, totaled $3,171,677.74, representing 88.02% of the total budgeted expenditures (Operating Budget: $3,353,400 +FB $250,000.00= $3,603,400).

Revenues collected during the same period amounted to $3,673,919.16, which is 109.56% of the budgeted revenue target.

Operating Budget (OpBud): $3,603,400.00

Fund Balance (FB): $250,000.00

Total Budgeted Revenue & Fun Balance: $3,853,400

Board Attorney Report**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: BOARD ATTORNEY REPORT

"Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H)(7) of the Open Meetings Act, Section s 10-15-1 to 10-15-4, the NM Medical Board may close portions of its meeting subject to the attorney-client privilege pertaining to threatened or pending litigation in which the public body is or may become a participant, or when the Board wants to consult with its attorney about a lawsuit the Board has initiated or is considering initiating, or when the Board wants to consult with its attorney about actual legal disputes that have not yet reached the courts." See Board of County Commissioners, Luna County v. Ogden, 1994-NMCA-010, ¶ 15, 117 N.M. 181, 185, 870 P.2d 143, 147." **SECONDED:** Scoggins **YES:** Dr. Carson, Dr. Barrett, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **EXCUSED:** Ms. Daniels, PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. **MOTION CARRIED.**

OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to open session. Dr. Carson stated for the record that the matters discussed in Executive Session were limited only to those specified in the motion for closure.

13. MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business before the Board, Dr. Carson adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: _____ DATE: 09/09/2026

Monique Parks, Interim Executive Director

APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: 09/09/2026

Karen Carson, M.D., Chair

APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: 09/09/2026

Bradley Scoggins, D.O., Secretary Treasurer